

cytokine nitric oxide aconitase

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가 11).
NO iron- sulfur 가
(nitric oxide: NO) 가 7). NO가 superoxide peroxy-
(endothelium- derived relaxing factor) nitrite peroxynitrite가 hydroxyl
messenger 1). 가
(constitutive form) nitric 가 9, 12).
oxide synthase(cNOS)가
NO 2, 3). NO INF , TNF cytokines가
TNF 가 13).
1). INF , TNF , iNOS
(inducible form) iNOS가
4). iNOS iNOS 가
, interferon (IFN), tumor necrosis factor (TNF) 1). iNOS 가
5), picomole cNOS 가
NO nanomole iNOS
, , , 1).
, 6, 7). iNOS NO ,
1). iron- sulfur 가
NO aconitase 가 NO
80 ppm . TNF 가 가
cytokine
8). TNF 14),
가
NO , NO가 NO IFN 가 priming
9, 10). NOS TNF ,
lipopolysaccharide(LPS) 7).
LPS
iNOS IFN ,
cytokine TNF NO

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iNOS
NO
iron-
12 well plate
sulfur 가
aconitase 가 NO
NOS N- monomethyl-
L- arginine(L- NMMA) NO
aconitase 가
aconitase
가 NO NOS
가
nitrite 가 (standard curve)
nitrite 4).
1.
(rat lung microvascular
endothelial cell) microcarrier beads
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(cobblestone)
, VIII acetylated low density
lipoproteins
Ryan's red medium(M- 199 medium, 6.7% bovine calf
serum, 3.3% fetal bovine serum, 10-5 M thymidine,
penicillin 60 units/mL, streptomycin 60 µg/mL, genta-
micin 20 µg/mL) 37 , 5%
trypsin
(scraper)
15).
2.
가. Nitric oxide
12 well plates 95%
(coalescent) iNOS
rat recombinant IFN (Gibco BRL, Grand Island, New
York, U.S.A.) 250 U/mL 500 U/mL, human recomb-
inant TNF (Genzyme, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.)
150 U/mL 300 U/mL, *E. coli* serotype 0128:B12
lipopolysaccharide(Sigma Chemical, St. Louis, Missouri,
U.S.A.) 5 µg/mL 10 µg/mL 가
가 well 0.5 mL 48
NO nitrite 가 ± ,
aconitase
6 well plates
iNOS NO IFN 500
U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL , iNOS
iNOS N- monomethyl- L- arginine(L-
NMMA) 0.5 mM, IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL,
LPS 5 µg/mL well 1 mL 24
4
nitrite aconitase
aconitase 6 well plates
(scraping) 6 well
(400g, 5) 0.007% digitonin
(permeabilize)
, phosphate buffered saline 가
2 50 mM Tris buffer(pH
7.2) Triton- X 0.2%
(3000g, 10) . 1 mL
cuvette 50 µL 가 0.02%
albumin, 0.2 mM *cis*- acotinic acid 1 mL 50
mM Tris buffer(pH 7.2) *cis*- acotinic acid
(spectrophotometer) 240 nm
7). Aconitase *cis*- acotinic acid
3.41 cm-1 mM-1 extinction coefficient
nmole/min 16).
16).

(analysis of variance: ANOVA)
Student unpaired t-test
P 0.05 가

1. Nitric oxide

250 U/mL 500 U/mL, TNF 150 U/mL 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL 10 µg/mL
48 nitrite . NO
가 가
12 well plates
well 0.5 mL 12 nitrite가
가 48 nitrite가
가 nitrite 가 24 TNF 300

U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL 12 ± 6.5 µM 가
IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL
70 ± 12.9 µM 가 IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL IFN 가 250 U/mL LPS가
nitrite가 (n = 3, P < 0.05; Fig. 1A).
nitrite 가 48 IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 150 U/mL 2가 LPS 5 µg/mL 가 IFN (n=3; P < 0.05); IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL IFN 가 (n=3; P < 0.05), IFN 가 250 U/mL 가 (Fig. 1B).

2. aconitase

aconitase
6 well plates well 1 mL 24
nitrite IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL 20 ± 1.0 µM
0.7 µM 가 (n = 4 ; P 0.05), IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL, L- NMMA 0.5 mM 3 ± 0.5 µM L- NMMA NO (n=4 ; P<0.05)(Fig. 2A).

aconitase
48 ± 14 nmole/min IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL 19 ± 6 nmole/min
(n=4 ; P < 0.05), IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL, L- NMMA 0.5 mM 34 ± 8 nmole/min (Fig. 2B).

aconitase 196 ± 8 nmole/min/mg of protein IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL 102 ± 34 nmole/min/mg of protein (n=4 ; P<0.05), IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL, L- NMMA 0.5 mM 161 ± 24 nmole/min/mg of protein (n=4 ; P<0.05), 가 (Fig. 2C).

Fig. 1. Measurements of nitrite in the medium from 12 well plates of rat lung microvascular endothelial cells treated with various combinations of interferon(INF; unit/mL), tumor necrosis factor (TNF; unit/mL) or lipopolysaccharide (LPS; µg/mL) for A: 24 hours and B: 48 hours. Each well contained 0.5 mL of Ryan's medium. Values are mean ± SD. N = 3 for each condition. *: P<0.05 vs INF 500 U + TNF 300 U + LPS 5 µg. **: P<0.05 vs TNF 300 U + LPS 5 µg. #: P<0.05 vs INF 500 U + TNF 150 U. ##: P<0.05 vs INF 250 U + TNF 300 U + LPS 5 µg.

Fig. 2. A: Measurements of nitrite in the medium, B: the activity of mitochondrial aconitase and C: the activity of mitochondrial aconitase per mg of protein from 6 well plates of rat lung microvascular endothelial cells. INF + TNF + LPS were cells treated with interferon (500 unit/mL), tumor necrosis factor (300 unit/mL) or lipopolysaccharide (5 μ g/mL) for 24 hours. I.T.L. + NMMA were cells treated with interferon, tumor necrosis factor, lipopolysaccharide and N-monomethyl-L-arginine (0.5 mM). Each well contained 1 mL of Ryan's medium. Values are mean \pm SD. N=4 for each condition. *: P<0.05 vs control and **: P<0.05 vs I.T.L. + NMMA

factor, platelet activating factor, interleukin-6, interleukin-8 가

가 . (cofactor)
 NO가 NOS 6, 7, 30).
 18) 가 , electron transport chain aconitase 가
 NO
 1, 7). NO
 가 가 가 (lactate) 가
 17, 25, 26). NO가 ATP
 , L- NMMA
 NOS 가 iNOS cNOS 7). IFN ,
 cNOS , TNF , LPS aconitase
 가 NO 가 NOS NO
 가가 aconitase 가
 NO
 NOS
 NOS
 가 10, 27). , ,
 IFN , TNF , interleukin- 1, LPS
 iNOS
 28), IFN , TNF , LPS
 24- 48 nitrite 가가 IFN , TNF ,
 NO 2 . NO 가
 aconitase 가
 iNOS 가 NO aconitase 가
 aconitase nitrite 가 NMMA
 가 IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 NO
 U/mL, LPS 5 μ g/mL aconitase 가 NO
 가 , , . NO L- NMMA
 aconitase 가
 NOS
 NO NO (nitrite) NOS
 (nitrate) 가 . 가
 Nitrate *E. coli* nitrate reductase 가 .
 nitrite nitrite ,
 nitrite nitrate .
 nitrate NO : NO
 nitrite가 nitrate
 , , , ultrafibrate cNOS iNOS가 .
 NO가 nitrite
 NO nitrite INF , TNF cytokines가
 29). TNF 가 . NO
 NO iron- sulfur 가
 aconitase .

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LPS iNOS IFN ,
cytokine TNF
NO

aconitase

: 24 nitrite IFN 500

U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL 20
± 1.0 µM 0.7 µM

가 (n=4 ; P<0.05), IFN 500 U/mL, TNF

300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL, L- NMMA 0.5 mM

3 ± 0.5 µM L- NMMA NO

(n=4 ; P<0.05).

aconitase 196 ± 8

nmole/min/mg of protein IFN 500 U/mL,

TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5 µg/mL 102 ± 34

nmole/min/mg of protein (n=4

; P<0.05), IFN 500 U/mL, TNF 300 U/mL, LPS 5

µg/mL, L- NMMA 0.5 mM 161 ± 24 nmole/min/

mg of protein

(n=4 ; P<0.05),

가

: IFN , TNF ,

NO

aconitase 가

가

=Abstract=

**The effect of cytokines and endotoxin
on the nitric oxide production and its relation
to mitochondrial aconitase activity in cultured
rat lung microvascular endothelial cells**

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Objective : Both constitutive and inducible forms of nitric oxide synthase exist in endothelial cells. Disorders that produce acute lung injury frequently release endotoxin and cytokines, such as interferon(IFN) and tumor necrosis factor (TNF). Endotoxin and these cytokines likely act as important mediators of cell injury. Because nitric oxide (NO) avidly reacts with iron, it may affect the activity of key enzymes, such as mitochondrial aconitase, which contain an iron-sulfur structure as a prosthetic group.

Method : We studied the effect of IFN , TNF and *E. coli* lipopolysaccharide(LPS) on NO production and mitochondrial aconitase activity in cultured rat lung microvascular endothelial cells(RLMVC).

Result : Exposing RLMVC for 24 hours to IFN (500 U/mL), TNF (300 U/mL) and LPS(5 µg/mL) significantly increases nitrite production to 20 ± 1 µM compared to 0.07 µM in control cells(P<0.05, n=4). Cytokine treatment also reduced mitochondrial aconitase activity from 196 ± 8 to 102 ± 34 nmole/min/mg of cell protein(P<0.05, n=4). Treatment with the inhibitor of nitric oxide synthase N- monomethyl- L- arginine(NMMA) (0.5 mM) not only significantly blunted the cytokine- mediated increase in nitrite formation (3 ± 0.5 µM vs 20 ± 1 µM with cytokines, P<0.05, n=4), but also prevented the cytokine- mediated drop in aconitase activity (161 ± 24 vs. 196 ± 8 nmole/min/mg of cell protein, NS).

Conclusion : Exposing RLMVC to IFN , TNF and *E. coli* LPS substantially decreases mitochondrial aconitase activity. Nitric oxide appears to mediate this effect. Our results suggest that the excessive production of NO by endothelial cells, in response to cytokines and endotoxin, may inhibit the function of the endothelial cell itself.

Key Words : pulmonary arterial endothelial cell, nitric oxide, mitochondrial aconitase, interferon , tumor necrosis factor , endotoxin

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